

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe by Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, full additional charge: Mulagampally Village, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District – Trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials on 29-11-2009 – Sanction for Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VII) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.Ms.No. 197** **Dated:05-03-2011.**

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**ORDER**

1. Whereas, Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, S/o. Late Suraiah worked as Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, Full Addition Charge: Mulagampalli Villages, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District from 08-02-2007 to 29-11-2009 and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988)

2. And whereas, Sri Yantrapagada Nageswara Rao, S/o, Late Suranna is a resident of Mulagalampalli and he is an agriculturist.

3. And whereas, it is alleged that on 15-09-2009 Sri Yantrapagada Nageswara Rao submitted an application in the office of the Tahsildar, Jeelugumilli Mandal with a request to issue Enjoyment Certificate in respect of his house situated in Mulagalampalli Village. Then, the Tahsildar informed him that he would issue the same on verification. Subsequently, Sri Yantrapagada Nageswara Rao went four or five times to the office of the Tahsildar for this purpose and the Tahsildar told him that his application is endorsed to Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, Full Additional charge: Mulagampalli, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District for enquiry and the certificate would be issued after receipt of the same from Sri Kunja Ganga Raju. Later on 27-11-2009 at about 03.00 P.M. Sri Y.Nageswara Rao met Sri Kunja Ganga Raju and when enquired about his application he informed that he received the same from Tahsildar and he would submit Enquiry Report and then demanded Rs.2,000/- as bribe for sending favourable enquiry report and get the certificate issued by the Tahsildar. He also added that unless the bribe amount is paid no certificate would be issued. Having no other option Sri Y. Nageswara Rao reluctantly agreed to pay a bribe of Rs.2,000/- to Sri Kunja Ganga Raju Village Revenue Officer. As he was unwilling to pay bribe to Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, Village Revenue Officer he reported the same to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range on 27-11-2009. After causing discreet enquiries about Sri Y.Nageswara Rao and Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, Village Revenue Officer, the report was registered as a case in Cr.No.13/RCT- EWG/2009, under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 29-11-2009 after observing procedural formalities and arrangements were made for laying trap.

4. And whereas, having completed the pre-trap proceedings on 29-11-2009, the trap party reached the vicinity of the house of Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, where Sri Ganga Raju who again demanded and accepted the bribe was successfully trapped while he was escaping from the back side door of the

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house, having observed the arrival of the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials. By the time he was chased and appended, he was found holding currency notes in his right fist in order to throw away the same. When the fingers of both the hands of Sri Kunja Ganga Raju were subjected to Sodium Carboante solution test the solution in which his fingers were rinsed alone yielded positive result. In pursuance of the statement given by Sri Kunja Ganga Raju the tainted currency notes of Rs.2,000/- were recovered from his possession and on verification the serial nos. of the same were found to tally with that of the serial numbers of the currency notes, which were produced by Sri Yantrapagada Nageswara Rao during pre trap proceedings. The Sodium Carbonate solution test conducted on the inner linings of the shirt pocket from which Sri Kunja Ganga Raju picked out the currency notes in order to throw away, by the time he was caught by the trap party members, also yielded positive result. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the tainted amount, resultant solutions and remaining Sodium Carbonate powder for the purpose of further investigation.

5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, FAC: Mulagampalli Villages, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, FAC: Mulagampalli Villages, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them i.e. F.I.R., mediators report I & II, gist of statement of witnesses, documents seized during investigation. Final Report and the explanation of Sri Kunja Ganga Raju in respect of theafore said acts and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, FAC: Mulagampalli Villages, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District should be prosecuted in a court of Law.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Kunja Ganga Raju, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Kamayyapalem, FAC: Mulagampalli Villages, Jeelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District for the above said offences punishable under Sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ASUTOSH MISHRA**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General,  
Anti-Corruption Bureau,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

//Forwarded By Order//

Section Officer